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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" With regard to (a), may I know whether this negative answer is the result of any enquiry instituted after the receipt of this question and, if so, what the nature of the enquiry was ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Yes, Sir. We referred the question to the Inspector-General of Police and got a report from him."

Railways

Opening of the Trikannad flag station.

* 9 Q.—Mr. MAHMUD SCHAMNAD: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Mukkavas of Trikannad have made representations to the Collector of South Kanara praying that the flag station at Trikannad which was recently closed should be opened ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Trikannad was never a full-fledged station, but was a trial station having all along been in the experimental stage ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that a permanent and a pakka station could not be built there as there was engineering difficulty such as a deep curve gradient, etc. ?.

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government have no information.

Criminal Justice

Alleged enquiry under section 202, Criminal Procedure Code, on a complaint by one Guntaka Kesava Reddi.

* 10 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether Mr. K. Ramachandra Rao, Sarishtadar-Magistrate of Markapur, Kurnool district, held an enquiry under section 202, Criminal Procedure Code, on a complaint made by one Guntaka Kesava Reddi ;

(b) whether he left his jurisdiction on a public holiday 12th January 1929 and went to Baddicherla ;

(c) whether he obtained necessary permission to leave the headquarters ;

(d) whether he took with him the Assistant Superintendent of Police and the Sub-Inspector and constables ;

(e) whether he sat in the karnam's house and sent for one Bhavanam Nagi Reddi ;

(f) what conversation took place between the two ;

(g) whether the Sarishtadar took proceedings against Nagi Reddi for contempt of court and passed sentence of simple imprisonment ;

(h) whether an appeal was filed and the sentence admitted ;

(i) whether the said Nagi Reddi was further ill-treated on the said day 12th January 1929 by being handcuffed, carried in the motor-car of the Assistant Superintendent and put into jail at Markapur ;

(j) whether the said Nagi Reddi filed a petition to the District Magistrate setting forth these matters ; and

(k) what steps were taken thereon ?